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# The Palace We Bear the Palm Alone!

It is fact, as well as a figure of speech, that public confidence is to us a princely jewel—We have earned it—It is ours—Ours to preserve as we do our personal honor—Ours to protect as we do our business lives—It is the Keystone of the Arch of our successful business—It has brought good to our patrons—It has benefited them and shall continue to benefit all who trade here. If you need CLOTHING FOR YOURSELF AND BOYS BE SURE TO SEE MONEY-SAVING CHALLENGE SALE THE PHENOMENAL LOW PRICES WE'RE MAKING DURING THIS, OUR 12TH

**Men's Suits.**  
250 all wool Sack and Frock Suits of reliable gray check Tweeds, black, blue and slate Cheviots, single and double breasted—sold at retail for \$15; our price was \$12.50.  
**Challenge Price \$10**  
50 all wool dark Cassimere Suits, neatly made; sold by us formerly at \$10.  
**Challenge Price \$7.50**

**MEN'S Dress Suits.**  
300 Finest manufactured ready to wear Suits of rough and smooth black and blue Cheviots—Fine Diagonal Worsteds—Imported Tweeds Finest Cassimeres, made up long cut, Sack and Frock Cutaway, single and double breasted—Retail price \$20, \$22 and \$25, our prices \$18, \$20.  
**Challenge Price \$15**

**MEN'S Overcoats.**  
200 Fine black, blue and brown long cut single and double breasted Overcoats—nicely made—retail price \$15; our price was \$12.50.  
**Challenge Price \$10**  
500 Finest made Dress Overcoats, cut long—all colors—made of Imported and American Kerseys, Meltons and Cheviots, retail price \$20.  
**Challenge Price \$15**

**Youths' Suits and Overcoats.**  
150 all wool single and double breasted Melton and Tweed Suits; retail price \$12, our price \$10.  
**Challenge Price \$8**  
200 Fine Nobby Overcoats, all wool Meltons, all colors, single and double breasted, retail price \$18, our price \$15.  
**Challenge Price \$10**

**Boys' Suits**  
200 all wool Boys' Suits, retail price \$4.00, our price \$3.  
**Challenge Price \$2**  
250 Fine all wool Boys' Suits, retail price \$3.00, our price was \$4.  
**Challenge Price \$3**  
100 Fine all wool Combination Suits, 1 Double Breasted Coat, 2 Pair Pants, 1 Cap to match. Retail price \$8, our price was \$6.  
**Challenge Price \$4**

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## MEN'S HATS

250 Men's Fine Derby Hats—Black and Brown—that sold at \$4—This week only

\$1.98

**MEN'S TROUSERS**  
200 all wool hair line Cassimere Pants, retail price \$4, our price was \$3.50.  
**Challenge Price \$2.50**  
10 styles all wool Tread Pants, retail price \$5, our price \$4.  
**Challenge Price \$3.50**

**Mother's Friend Waists.**  
All 50c Waists—Challenge price, 25c  
All 75c Waists—Challenge price, 39c  
All \$1.00 Waists—Challenge price, 69c

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**GIVEN AWAY!**  
Pair Steel All Clamp Club Skates with Boys' Suits and Overcoats of \$3.50 or more.

### THE BET WASN'T MADE

Twenty Thousand Dollars Piled on Banker Small's Counters,

### BUT THE PARTIES COULDN'T AGREE.

J. A. Roberts would accept no stakeholder but Mr. Small as an individual, but Senator Sterne and J. M. Simpson and Cy Leland objected to this arrangement.

J. A. Roberts, "the man from Cripple Creek," who came to Topeka yesterday with \$10,000 to bet on the election of Governor Lowelling, refused to bet in a manner satisfactory to the Republicans who produced \$10,000 in gold to cover Mr. Roberts' \$10,000.

Shortly before 5 o'clock last evening, Senator W. E. Sterne, J. M. Simpson and Chairman Cyrus Leland of the Republican state central committee, and J. A. Roberts accompanied by Dr. H. A. Dykes, went to the American bank in North Topeka for the purpose of covering Mr. Roberts' money.

Senator Sterne carried with him two small bags, each containing \$5,000 in gold.

When the party entered the American bank there were present: Senator Sterne, J. M. Simpson, Cyrus Leland, Dr. H. A. Dykes, J. A. Roberts, R. B. McMaster, a reporter for the St. Joseph News, E. D. Small, president of the bank; E. J. Small, assistant cashier, and a STATE JOURNAL reporter.

The front door of the bank was locked and the entire party gathered around the long tables inside the hallings.

President Small opened the proceedings by saying: "Well gentlemen, what do you propose to do? Mr. Roberts, or at least this gentleman who says his name is Roberts, left \$10,000 with me this morning and said it was here to be bet on the election of Governor Lowelling."

"I have counted the money and it is all right," and at this juncture Mr. Small said: "The money is here, and I have brought out two large packages of bills each containing \$5,000, which he laid on the table where Senator Sterne had already placed his gold."

Chairman Leland produced some articles of agreement which were to be signed between J. M. Simpson and J. A. Roberts, with President Small of the bank as stakeholder, Chairman Simpson commenced to read the agreement when President Small said: "Gentlemen, I want to say right here that I won't allow this bank to become mixed up in any gambling deal. If I am to hold the stakes as an individual, all right, but the bank won't hold your money."

"That settles it then," replied Chairman Leland. "We want our money to go into some bank and any bank is reliable."

Dr. Dykes here took a hand and said:

"What's the matter with this bank, I would like to know. Mr. Small is president of the bank, and what more do you want?"

"If Mr. Small will receipt for the money as president of the bank, all right, we will agree to that," said Chairman Leland, "but Mr. Small says he won't receipt for it as president, or we will be willing to put it in any bank in Topeka, but we want it to go into the hands of a bank and not left with an individual."

Mr. Simpson said \$10,000 was too much money to place in any individual's hands and asked Mr. Roberts to name any bank in Topeka and the bet would be made.

Mr. Roberts insisted that if he was willing to risk his money with Mr. Small, they ought to be willing to risk theirs. He said, bringing his fist down on the two bundles of bills: "That's my money and I want to bet it on Lowelling's election. They tell me Mr. Small is all right, and if I am willing to risk my money here, you ought to be."

Chairman Leland said: "You say you don't know Mr. Small; neither do I, and for that reason I think you should be willing, and you ought to be anxious, to place your money where you would be sure of getting it after election. We want it to go where, if we win it, we will be sure to get it. If you win it, you can get it. If Mr. Small will receipt for it as president of the bank we will close this bet in two minutes."

It was then suggested that there be two stakeholders, and R. B. McMaster was suggested as a suitable party to hold half of the money. Mr. Roberts would not talk about any stakeholder but Mr. Small.

Dr. Dykes walked up and down the room with one hand in his pocket and the other in the air, saying, "You are a grand old set of bluffers, that's what you are, you want us to put up our money in one of the banks over the river where you borrow your money, but you don't catch us on that kind of a deal. No you don't."

"If you want to bet, now is your chance. As far as I am concerned I would as soon place my money in the First National bank as anywhere."

"Why don't you put up some of your money then?" asked Chairman Leland.

"The facts of the matter are, Cy, I haven't got any more. All I had is already up or I would bet you. You're a lot of bluffers. You said you would be Breidenthal or Snider for stakeholders and now you weaken when the money is pushed under your noses."

Senator Sterne and Mr. Simpson repeated these statements and said they were talking about the Smith county bet a little matter of two or three thousand dollars when they talked of placing it in an individual's hands.

A few minutes after 5 o'clock President Small carried Mr. Roberts' money back into the vault and locked it up and Senator Sterne picked up the two bags of gold and the party separated, the bet not having been made.

Later in the evening they got together again and an unsuccessful attempt was made to agree on stakeholders but Mr. Roberts insisted that Mr. Small must hold the money.

The Republicans suggested that the editors of the STATE JOURNAL and the Capital hold the stakes, but Roberts and Dykes would not listen to a proposition of that kind.

Roberts says his money will stay in Mr. Small's hands to be covered up to the night before election.

Some Comment by J. M. Simpson.

J. M. Simpson said this morning in reference to the \$10,000 bet: "I want it understood that I am not betting just for the sake of betting, but we are going to win this election and we are backing our faith with money. These fellows (Populists) began this bluffing on betting two weeks ago and the Republicans over the state began to send in their money and we have been quietly covering their bets. Now they have run in this 'Unknown' to work their big bluff. If they mean business, why don't they have some man who is well known and who will not equal if he loses his money do their betting instead of running in this stranger on us, who will

place his money in but one man's hands. "We are still willing to cover their money if they will place it where we will have some show of getting it if we win. They talk about no banker being willing to accept it and receipt for it in his official capacity but that is all bosh. Mr. P. L. Bonebrake says he will accept it and receipt for it as president of the bank, and he ought to be a good enough stakeholder for them, unless they are running a skin game and intend to take down their money as soon as they see they have lost it."

"The money we are betting has been sent in to us from different parties over the state and we are in duty bound in betting it to place it in reliable hands."

**THE SHOP VOTE.**  
Mike Heery says the Santa Fe district is overwhelmingly Republican.

Mr. Mike Heery is one of the Topeka Democrats whose party loyalty has never been questioned, while other Democrats have fallen in the factional quarrels and party dissensions that characterize the local Democracy. Mr. Heery is a Thomas Jefferson-David B. Hill-David Overmyer Democrat, and he doesn't care who knows it. To a Journal reporter today Mr. Heery said: "I have not the slightest idea how the election will result. If I were a betting man I would be at a loss to know how to place my money. I believe it will be the closest election in the history of the state. I hope the vote will be decisive enough to settle the matter at once without any delay."

"How will the vote be in the Santa Fe shops district?"

"I believe the shops will be overwhelmingly Republican. There has been a great deal said about there being so many Populist converts in the shops but I have failed to find many of them. The Santa Fe may resort to coercion. I know they did two years ago. But with the Australian ballot system a man can vote as he pleases and you have to take his word for how he voted."

"What result will Senator Martin's flop have in Shawnee county?"

"I doubt if it will affect half a dozen votes, and one of those is his own. Martin has been over since Gluck was elected Governor and has only been half a Democrat since. There are a few people in town who think Martin is the only Democrat in the world, but they are not numerous. Overmyer will get a creditable vote at home, probably 1500, and it would be lots larger if it wasn't that many Democrats don't wish to throw their votes away and want to vote for either Morrill or Lowelling."

**VERY LARGE FIGURES.**  
The Kansas "Lever" claims 40,000 votes for the Prohibition Ticket.

The Kansas Lever, the official organ of the Prohibition party in Kansas, this week makes the prediction that Major L. O. Pickering, the Prohibition candidate for governor, will get 43,000 votes at the coming election.

Two years ago Pickering received 4,600 votes, but the friends of the Prohibition party claim that their vote will be largely increased this year because the Australian ballot will enable them for the first time since the organization of their party to get their tickets at every voting precinct in the state, and this alone will largely increase their party vote.

Major Pickering, who has made a campaign of the state, said a few weeks ago that he would receive 35,000 votes and many politicians predict that Pickering will get as many votes as Overmyer.

**FRANK HERALD'S INSTRUCTIONS.**  
No Outside Interference to be Allowed With Judges and Clerks.

Commissioner of Elections Frank Herald, who is swearing in the judges and clerks who are to have charge of the election next Tuesday, is instructing the judges that when the counting of the votes is in progress they are not to allow any persons not members of the election boards to interfere with the count or to argue with them on the counting of any vote.

Commissioner Herald says heretofore the judges have been retarded by a crowd of politicians who, in some in-

stances, have without any authority acted as members of the board, and he proposes this time to have the sworn judges and clerks do all the work.

He says if either party wants a challenger in the room or some one to keep the tally of the count for them, they will certainly be allowed that privilege, as the law makes a provision of that kind, but no such person must interfere with the election board in its work.

**POPS ARE ON THE RUN.**  
A Campaign Song Written for Marching Purposes.

Bring the good old times again that we have had before. Loyal men to guide the ship, and traitors all who ship of state will then be safe from traitors' evildoers. While we are sailing so grandly.

Chorus.  
Hurrah! Hurrah! the battle will be won. Hurrah! Hurrah! the Pop are on the run. Democrats and Populists are feeling quite undone. While we are sailing so grandly.

"Morrill's bragging, dashing boys will never get the vote. So the saucy Pops do say and crooked figures. But had they not forgot this, this solemn truth to note. True men are voting in Kansas.

Chorus.  
How the Pops will rip and tear when news comes rippling in. Creaking of the telegraph will tell our boys and men. Crowds of Pops then standing round will soon be getting thin. While we are sailing so grandly.

Chorus.

Yes and there's Lowelling too, who'll shud the When he sees the office go that he has held two years. Populists can scarce refrain from breaking out in cheers. While we are sailing so grandly.

Chorus.

**A REWARD FOR OVERMYER.**  
We Want Him "Pickled, Preserved, Ossified or Otherwise."

David Overmyer should be very careful where he goes without a body guard, as there is a reward offered for him.

The Kansas Lever, the official organ of the prohibition party, this week contained the following:

**TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OFFERED.**  
The Prohibition party will pay the Democratic party \$25,000 for David Overmyer, pickled, preserved, ossified or turned to stone, delivered at our headquarters before January 1, 1900.

The moving of the twentieth century will lead people to intelligent that they will give \$5 a piece for the sight of the man who has had the effrontery and gall, six years before, to attempt an argument against prohibition and equal suffrage. We want him!

**A PENITENTIARY OFFENSE.**  
Printing the Name of the Prohibition Candidate on the Ticket Illegally.

Chairman Breidenthal, of the Populist state central committee, is informed that the county clerks of Cowley and Crawford counties have caused the name of Dr. W. S. Newton, the Prohibition candidate for congress in the Third district, to be printed on the official ballot in those counties, although his nomination was not certified to by the secretary of state.

The Populist committee charge that the action of these county clerks is a penitentiary offense, and say they ought to be and probably will be prosecuted. The clerks of these counties are Republicans.

**THOUSANDS PRINTED.**  
Of an Alleged Quotation From a Speech by Major Morrill.

The last Populist campaign document which is now being sent out over the state, and will next Tuesday morning be distributed in every voting precinct in the state, is a reputed quotation from Major Morrill's speech at Emporia October 30.

This quotation, which is printed in the form of a handbill, reads as follows: (From Maj. E. N. Morrill's speech at Emporia, October 30.)

"If you laboring men can't get work for one dollar a day, take 75 cents; if you

## HOLMAN'S CARPET SALE

Beats them all! November 1st we commence a general slaughter of prices in our Carpet line.

Lowell Body, BEST MADE	\$1.05
\$1.10 Grade Body	.80
Cheap Body	.75
90c Tapestry, BEST GRADE	.72
80c Tapestry	.62
75c Ingrain	.55
All Wool, as low as	.45
Cotton Chain	20 to 35
2 1/2 x 3 yd all wool Art Squares	4.90
3x3 yd all wool Art Squares	5.40
3x3 1/2 yd all wool Art Squares	6.50
3x4 yd all wool Art Squares	7.20
54x78 in. Axminster Rugs	7.50

Money Saved by Looking at These Goods.



**\$12.00**  
In Wilton Rug or Crushed Rug. Only 12 will be sold at this price.

Come quick if you want to get one.

**M. C. HOLMAN,**  
NORTH TOPEKA.

can't get that, take 50 cents. If you have been accustomed to living on more than 50 cents a day, live cheaper. Do without your silk neckties and fine clothes. Save your money, and you will be prosperous and happy."

**Daily Mass Meetings.**  
No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when Dr. Witt's Little Early Rises are taken. Small Pill. Best Pill. J. K. Jones.

Silver Leaf vinegar remains in the front. It is the best table and pickling vinegar. Ask your grocer for it and take no other. It is the cheapest.

Heard the Imperial Banjo club at Library hall tonight.

Good work done by the Peerless Rock Island Playing Cards. No. 601 Kans. Ave. Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using Dr. Witt's Little Early Rises and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. J. K. Jones.

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